



Sylvia Jane Thorp

October 7, 1935 - March 27, 2014

Of Alexandria, VA passed away on March 27, 2014 at Walter Reed medical facility with family at her side. A fun-loving, devoted best friend and wife, she is survived by her husband of 55 wonderful years of marriage, Douglas L. Thorp. A beloved mother of Douglas L. Thorp, Jr. (Calvert, MD) and Deanna L. Rish (Stafford, VA), a guiding light to four cherished grandchildren, Douglas L. Thorp III, Susan Thorp, Jennifer Rish and Shannon Rish, and two great-grandchildren. She graduated from the University of Hawaii in 1959 with a BS in nursing. She loved to travel and pamper the family on her two favorite holidays, Easter and Thanksgiving. Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr., Alexandria, VA on Wednesday, April 9 from 2-4 PM and 7-9 PM. Funeral service at Ft. Myer Old Post Chapel on Thursday, July 10, 2014 at 1 PM. All attending should arrive by 12:30 PM. Interment will follow at Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to your favorite charity.

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“ Thorp Family-
I was so sorry to hear of Sylvia's passing. She was always upbeat, funny, and a true pleasure to be around. She will hold a special place in my heart, as I'm sure everyone she befriended. May the many years of fond memories comfort you all at this difficult time-
With Sympathy, Amanda Linton Emami

April 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Doug,
You and Sylvia set the bar high with your wonderful 50th Anniversary party, as you did with your cordiality every time we saw you. It's hard to believe she has passed on. We are so sorry for your loss. Please let us know when there is anything we can do for you, including attending the Arlington services when they occur. With our most heartfelt condolences,
Lee and Gray Komich

April 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Douglas, and family.
I am so sorry to have learned about the passing of your wife, mother, and grandchildren. I know Mom treasured Sylvia, as much as she did you Douglas. I wish you all my most heartfelt condolences on the loss of such a wonderful person! God Bless.
Jane

April 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Douglas and Family,
I am so very sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person.
Heaven has gained another angel, while those left behind have lost a wonderful family member, and friend.
God Bless.
Jane

April 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Doug. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will remember Sylvia as the life of the party. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

April 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ What a beautiful woman Sylvia was. I feel very blessed to have known her. Sending loving thoughts of comfort to Doug and the rest of her family.

April 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I always greatly enjoyed the Thorp Christmas parties and of course the 50th. Anniversary celebration. Mostly I remember the long, pleasant conversations on the phone with Sylvia when I would call over there. Sylvia and Doug inviting me over for dinner after my father died meant a lot to me.
It was an honor for Warren and myself to be there with her loving family when Sylvia passed.

April 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Doug and the kids during these trying times. It has been our honor to have had Sylvia and Doug for our neighbors for the past 22 years and will miss Syl's presence in the neighborhood. A great lady has left us.

April 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM